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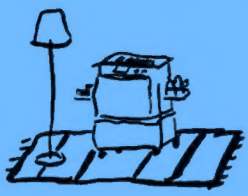

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A mask is a face you wear on your own face. The concept of the mask is found throughout human history, transending cultures and used for countless different purposes. They have been used to ward off demons, hide identities, protect from disease, and complete costumes. The mask is also a philosophical concept, the idea of the outward self we share with the world. What is behind the mask is our true self that only we ever get to see.

In the 1994 film The Mask starring Jim Carrey, Jim is kind of a loser who finds a mask that lets him live out his deepest wishes (and turns his face green). His supernatural powers while wearing the mask let him do unimagineable feats and say hilarious one liners. But usually when other people put the mask on they are evil. The best part is when his dog Milo puts on the mask. Although a madcap comedy, the movie does explore the strange way that masks can let us be and act in ways that we would never do as ourselves. Sometimes the only way to be the person you want to be is to think that you are someone else.

Jim Carrey's mask is sort of a superhero, but is certainly not the only hero in a mask. Batman, Zorro, The Lone Ranger, Robin, Green Lantern, Ninja Turtles, luchadores, and surgeons are other heroes who wear masks. Sometimes to make the change you want to see in the world you need to protect your identity. Sometimes no one respects you as a lowly regulard everyday person, but once you assume your secret masked identity everything changes.

There are so many other types of masks. Masking tape to help you paint. A face mask for hydrating your face in the beauty routine. A Mask to help you sleep when the sun out is. Majora's Mask the N64 video game. Photoshop masks. Turn the page and mask up. Let's find out what is behind the mask

Thunderbird

Bear

Sun

Moon

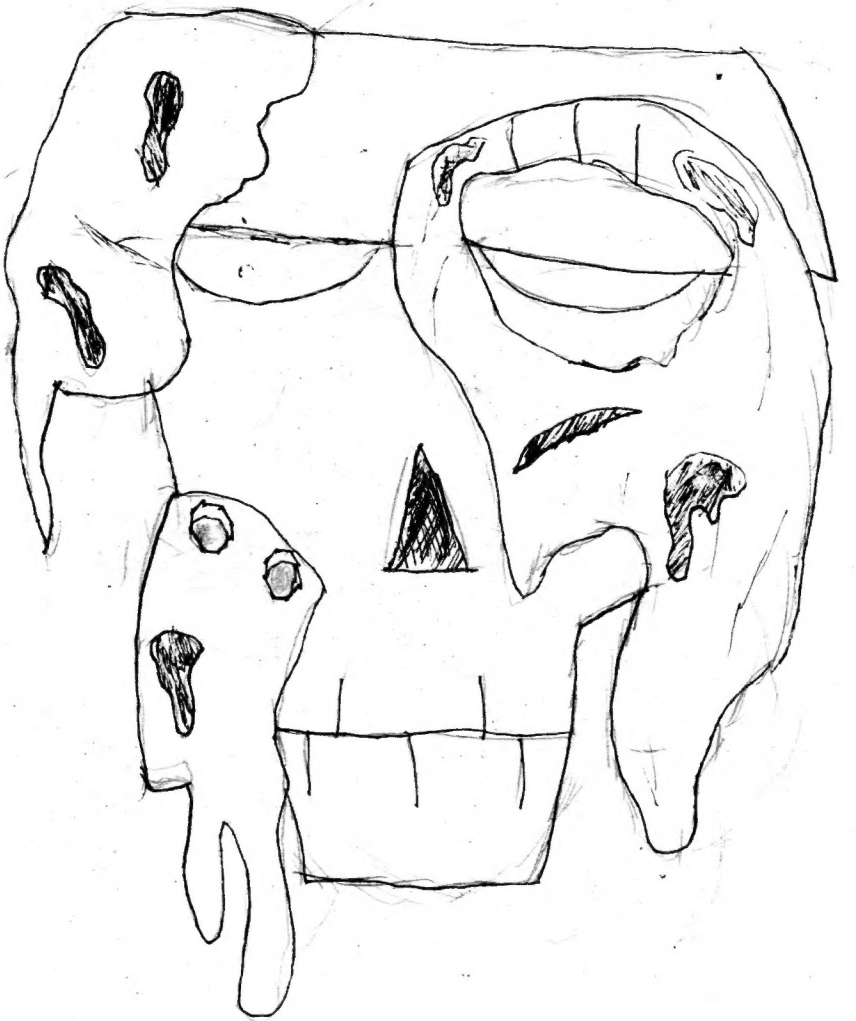
Sasquatch

Hummingbird

beaver

Masks

ZONKA



Behind the Mask
The Mountains
The Forests

MASK BEHINDING
$5.00
STEP RIGHT UP! BEHIND THE MASK!
2025

MYSTERIOUS
LOVERS EVENT
Who Knows? Who is under there!
JOY! CERTAINLY!

I'M EVEN HAIRIER ON THE INSIDE!
@OLY COMIX CULT

4:20
LOOKIN 4 FEM
Hi Baby
4:00
Hi there
4:03
Will U Top me
4:05
No. lol
4:10
Say something...
BEHIND THE MASC...
OH

What decor lies beneath all that 1960's stucco?.

6/22 Matt Torres

Gotta
WEAR
MASK

WHAT HAPPENS
BEHIND THE
MASK
STAYS
BEHIND THE
MASK

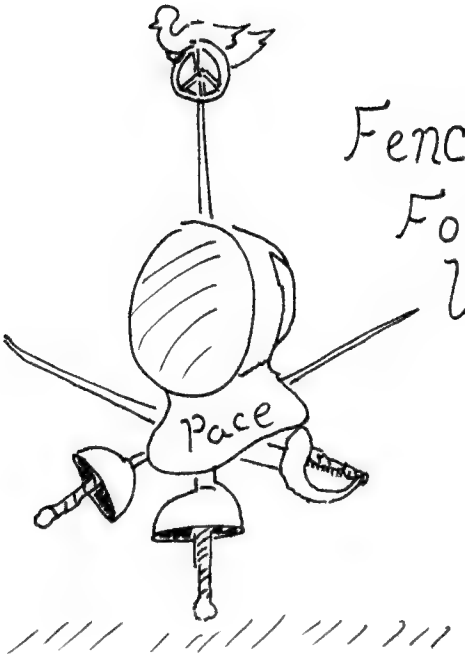
oblivion –
what a
blessing ...
Sylphie :3

I tried to take off the mask to show my true self, but I guess I'm just that shallow

ADIOS,
SEÑOR PRESIDENTE!

Make America Great Again
I'm NOT A RACIST
Speaks

This 1994 movie exposed a global conspiracy. It was met with widespread acclaim. Millions watched.
Everybody knew there would be another instalation coming
There, ya, that's when we first saw the second coming. The Son of Mask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For
World
Peace
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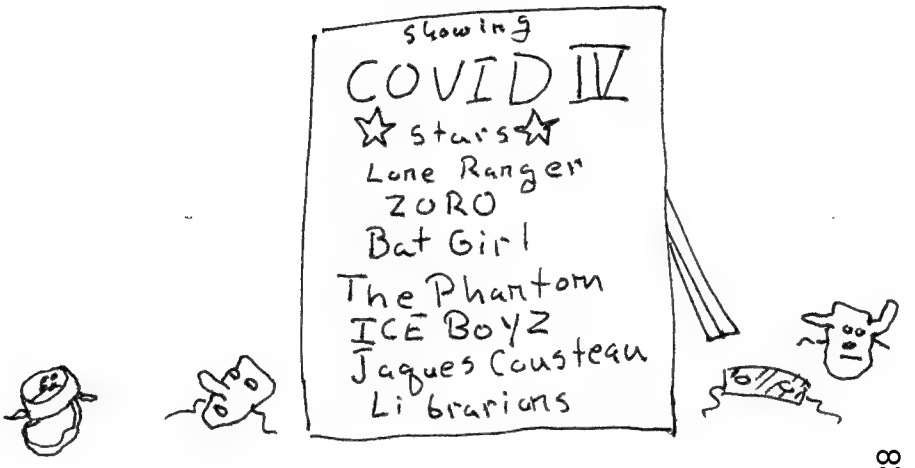
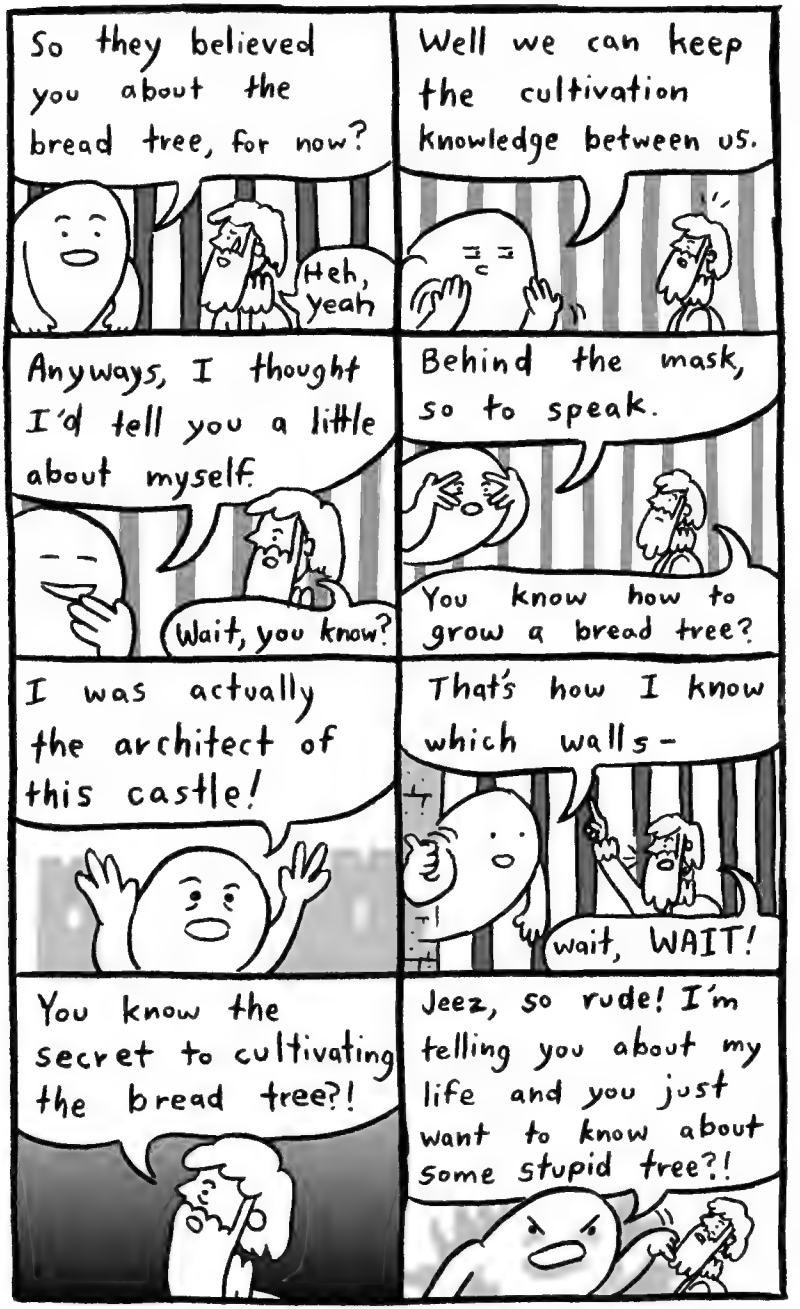

showing
COVID IV
☆ stars ☆
Lone Ranger
ZORO
Bat Girl
The Phantom
ICE Boyz
Jaques Cousteau
Librarians

Some Days the Dragon Wins


So they believed you about the bread tree, for now?
Heh, yeah
Well we can keep the cultivation knowledge between us.
Anyways, I thought I'd tell you a little about myself.
Wait, you know?
Behind the mask, so to speak.
You know how to grow a bread tree?
I was actually the architect of this castle!
That's how I know which walls-
wait, WAIT!
You know the secret to cultivating the bread tree?!
Jeez, so rude! I'm telling you about my life and you just want to know about some stupid tree?!

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whats behind the mask?
Well...
My mask is me!!
but in the mask IM FREE!
bark!
bark!
I love being me!

ZONKA

the end

Thank you for reading
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here is an index of who made each page

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5 - Val
6 - Enoch Mann
7 - Luke Turner | @luqutrnr
8 - Carl MEFF | @meffillustrations
9 - Simone
10 - Marcus | @olycomixcult
11 - Kirbotron 2000 | @kirbotron2000
12 - Carrie Morningwood | @carriemorningwood
13 - Matthew Francis | @matthewfrancis7r
14 - Emmeline
15 - Smelvis
16 - Allie
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18 - Liz | @southpaw_artistry
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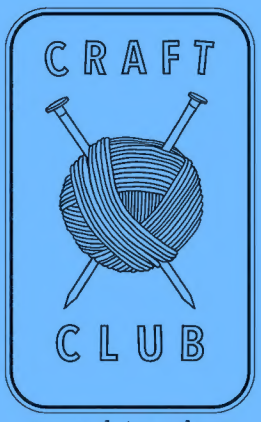
The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

check out these other free
reoccuring events in the community



second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are:

HAZEL
Enoch Mann
Matthew Garcia
Allie ♡
Frederick Dobler
Simone
VINCENT Li
LUKE TURNER
Sylphic :3
Pigeon
ZONKA
Speaks
ANNA
Jackson Barnes
Theo
Liz
Chance Donnelly
AJN 2025
Val 2025

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